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44. नेशनल इंस्टिट्यूट आफ कम्यूनिटी हैल्थ, 981, संतरापुर, भुवनेश्वर–751002	19,414	200
राजस्थान		
45. गरीबनवाज महिला आवास बाल कल्याण समिति हमिदिया काटेज, अन्डेर कोटे, अजमेर–385001 राजस्थान	12,400	250
46. भारत चिल्ड्रन्स शिक्षा समिति, 4048, तिनदेर राव जी का रास्ता, 3, थर्ड क्रासिंग चांदपोल बजार, जयपुर–302001, राजस्थान	34,700	250
47. हेंट फ्रांसिस पब्लिक स्कूल सोसाइटी, 4 का 27, जवाहर नगर जयपुर, राजस्थान	13,800	250
मणिपुर		
48. मणिपुर ट्राइबल डेवलपमेंट सोसाइटी, गिलियाड, देवलाहालैंड, इंफाल–795001, मणिपुर	33,750	500

Legislation for improving the Socio-Economic conditions of workers

47. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's considerations to amend the Minimum Wages Act and the Contract Labour Act and to introduce new legislation in this behalf for agricultural and construction workers to improve the socio-economic conditions;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) by when such a legislation is likely to be introduced

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The details of proposals relating to amendments and new enactments are yet to be furnished.

Survey by Government to improve the plight of women labour

48. SHRIMATI CHANDRIKA ABHINANDAN JAIN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by Government to improve the plight of Women Labour;

(b) if so, what are the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) what are the details of schemes prepared by Government for the Welfare of Women labour and its role in the implementation of such schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) State-wise number of female labourers/workers in various industrial categories including the agricultural sector is available in the Union Primary Census abstract, 1991, published by the Office of the Registrar

General and Census Commissioner, India.

(c) The Ministry of Labour implements certain schemes for the welfare of women labourers. These include grant-in-aid scheme under which financial assistance is provided to NGO's to take up action-oriented programmes for skill development, training or ganisation of women workers and the child care scheme where support is provided for setting up creches/day care centres. Moreover, the women workers also benefit under other programmes aimed at employment and income generation for women. These include the support to training and employment projects (STEP), Training-cum-Employment cum Production Centres (NORAD); Socio-Economic Programme (SEP); Development of Women in Rural Areas (DWCRA) etc The Government actively monitors the implementation of these schemes.

Pension to workers in industrial and consumer sector

49. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to grant Pension to all workers in the unorganised industrial and consumer sectors after they reach the age of sixty years;

(b) if so, what are the deails thereof; and

(c) if the answer to part (a) above be in negative, the measures proposed to extend a pension scheme for the workers of unorganised industrial and consumer sectors including Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) There is no proposal to introduce a Pension Scheme exclusively for the workers in the unorganised industrial and consumer sectors. However, the Government has decided to introduce a Pension Scheme for all the workers including the workers in Super Bazar and other organised industrial and consumer Sectors covered under the EPF and MP Act, 1952. The pension scheme broadly provides for payment of monthly pension in the contingencies of retirement, superannuation, death permanent total disablement etc. A Bill to amend the Act in order to enable the Government to introduce a pension already stands introduced in the Rajya Sabha.

Closure of industrial units in Madhya Pradesh

50. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of employees and labourers have been rendered unemployed due to the fact that a number of industrial units are either lying closed or are on the verge of closure in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the number of such units and since when thest are being closed and what are he reasons for their closure;

(c) the efforts being made by Government to revive these industrial units;

(d) what is the number of such employees and whether any relief is provided to them from the National Renewal Fund; and

(e) if so the details therof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.